UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT PROOF OF CLAIM SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ORIGINAL HOUSTON DIVISION 00-35078-H2-11 Case Number: STAGE STORES INC In re: Check if you are aware that anyone CITY OF CARROLLTON []Name of creditor: else has filed a proof of claim neck if you have never received any notices from the bankrupter court in this case.

1-ass differs from sent to relating to your claim. Name/Address where Notices and Checks should be sent: Elizabeth Weller Monica McCoy-Purdy Edward Lopez Jr. Linebarger Heard Goggan [X] Blair Graham Peña & Sampson, LLP 2323 Bryan Street, Suite 1720 Dallas, TX 75201-2691 Telephone no.: (214) 880-0089 (214) 754-7167 Fax no: EMail: Dallas.Bankruptcy@Publicans.com THIS SPACE FOR COURT USE ONLY amends a ACCOUNT NUMBER BY WHICH CREDITOR IDENTIFIES DEBTOR: replaces This claim previously filed claim, dated: See attached exhibits BASIS FOR CLAIM: Ad Valorem Taxes DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED: January 1 of each tax year, pursuant to Sections 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code. SECURED and, to the extent it is not secured, §507(a)(8)PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM: **\$2,018.67.** TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM: Plus, to the extent oversecured, interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §506(b) at the rate of 12% per annum pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code §33.01. THIS SPACE FOR CREDITS AND SETOFFS: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this COURT USE ONLY claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Supporting documentation is attached. 6. Date: July 12, 2000 Elizabeth Weller, Attorney

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## ESTIMATED TAX STATEMENT

City of Carrollton
P.O. Box 115125
Carrollton, TX 75011-5125
972/466-3127

Property STAGE STORE INC Owner BEALLS #157 P O BOX 35167

HOUSTON, TX 77235-5167

June 14, 2000

Property PERSONAL PROPERTY
Description FURNEAUX CREEK VLG #526
BEALLS #157

Account #99910070000018650

The following is estimated taxes for the City of Carrollton

YEAR	BILL#	TAXABLE VALUE	BASE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
2000	#67003	\$334,050	\$2,018.67	\$2,018.67

I, the undersigned, Beverly Murphy, Tax Assessor/Collector of the City of Carrollton, Texas a municipal corporation, in the performance of the functions of my office, hereby certify that the attached document is a full, true and correct copy of estimated 2000 tax statements and is the same as appears of record in this office, and that I am the lawful processor and have legal custody of this record.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office at my office in Carrollton, Texas, this 14th day of JUNE, 2000.

Beverly Murphy, Tax Assessor/Collector